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Applicant:

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CONVEYING DEVICE FOR MACHINES

FOR PACKAGING ROLLS AND THE LIKE

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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing the response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, in the above-identified application. The extension of time indicated below is required and has not yet been granted:

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